

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An artificial rock climbing arrangement comprising:
a generally rigid framework removably attached to a support surface located adjacent a body of water;
panel structure mounted on the framework for defining a climbing surface, the
5 panel structure carrying a plurality of climbing holds; and
support structure secured between the framework and the support surface for maintaining the framework and the climbing surface in a substantially vertical orientation when a climber scales the climbing surface.
2. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 1, wherein the framework has an inverted U-shape and includes a pair of parallel legs connected together by a bight portion.
3. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 2, wherein the framework legs have bottom ends provided with mounting devices removably secured to an end of the support surface.
4. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 3, wherein the mounting devices permit pivotal movement of the framework and the climbing surface relative to the support surface.
5. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 3, wherein the mounting devices prevent pivotal movement of the framework and the climbing surface relative to the support surface.
6. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 1, wherein the support surface is a pier.

7. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 1, wherein the support surface is a pontoon boat.

8. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 1, wherein the framework and the climbing surface are movable between a use position and a non-use position.

9. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 1, wherein the panel structure is modular and includes at least two adjacently joined panels removably fastened to the framework.

10. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 2, wherein the support structure includes a pair of support members, each being connected between one leg of the framework and a connecting plate attached to a side of the support surface behind the framework.

11. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 10, wherein each connecting plate has two positions, one for holding the framework and climbing surface at an angle of substantially 90 degrees relative to the support surface, and another for supporting the framework and climbing surface at an angle beyond 90 degrees relative to the support surface.

12. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 1, wherein the support structure includes a single support member connected between the bight portion of the framework and a receiver located on the support surface behind the framework.

13. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 3, wherein each mounting device is comprised of a mounting plate attached to the end of the support surface, the mounting plate having a pair of spaced apart tubular receivers, a triangular bracket on the bottom of each framework leg having a tubular knuckle disposed

5 between the receivers on the mounting plate and a removable hinge pin passed through the aligned receivers and knuckle.

14. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 3, wherein each mounting device is comprised of a retainer plate fastened to a side of the support surface, an extension plate projecting rearwardly on the bottom of each framework leg which rests upon the support surface, and a removable hinge pin interconnecting the
5 retainer plate with the extension plate.

15. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 3, wherein each mounting device is comprised of a first tube extending along a lower portion of the support surface, a second tube on the bottom of each framework leg slidably received in the first tube, and a removable retaining pin interconnecting the first and second tubes
5 together.

16. The rock climbing arrangement of claim 3, wherein each mounting device is comprised of a channel extending along a lower portion of the support surface, the channel being provided with an access opening, a triangular bracket on the bottom of each framework leg having a tubular knuckle received in the access
5 opening of the channel, and a removable hinge pin passed through the aligned apertures in the channel and the knuckle.

17. An artificial rock climbing arrangement comprising:
a framework having a removable attachment adapted to be connected to a support surface located adjacent a body of water; at least one panel mounted to the framework for defining a climbing surface, the panel being provided with a series of
5 climbing holes; and

support structure secured to the framework and adapted to be fastened to the support surface for maintaining the framework and the climbing surface and a substantially vertical orientation during use thereof.